

REMARKS

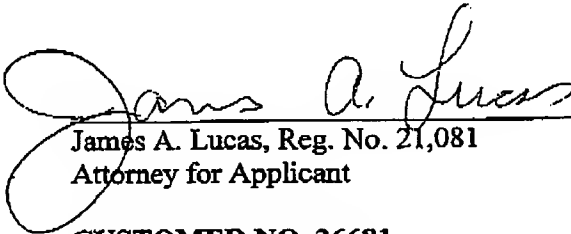
In the first office action, the examiner has indicated that claims 19-21 are allowable. Applicants extend their appreciation for the recognition of the allowable subject matter.

The examiner cited certain deficiencies to the specification and entered several objections to the claims. The applicants herewith submit replacement paragraphs to the specification. In addition, the applicants have canceled all of the non-allowed claims.

Applicants respectfully concur with the examiner that the claims now in the application are immediately allowable since all of the remaining non-allowed claims have been canceled from the application to facilitate allowance of the application. These claims are canceled without prejudice to the right of the applicants to recapture the subject matter in one or more subsequent applications. Accordingly, action by the examiner consistent with the indication of allowability is respectfully requested. In the event that any unresolved issues can be handled by phone or e-mail, the examiner is encouraged to do so by contacting the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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